



# QUARTERLY REPORT



CITY OF SUNNYVALE

WINTER 2005

## SUNNYVALE CITY COUNCIL NAMES NEW MAYOR, VICE MAYOR

**T**he Sunnyvale City Council has selected Dean J. Chu as the fifty-fifth Mayor of Sunnyvale. Ron Swegles was designated by the Council to serve as Vice Mayor. Mayor Chu and Vice Mayor Swegles took office following a ceremonial swearing-in at the Council's November 16 meeting.

Mayor Chu has been a member of the City Council since 2003. A long-time financial advisor, he has served on Leadership Sunnyvale's board of directors and is active in community organizations. He was elected to the Council after serving two years on the Planning Commission. A 16-year resident of Sunnyvale, Mayor Chu holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley, and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Golden Gate University.

"I look forward to working with the City Council to continue our outreach to residents and the community at large," said Chu. "And I want to continue Sunnyvale's tradition of being a well-managed city with a bright future."

Vice Mayor Swegles also joined the Council in 2003, and has a long history of community service, including serving on the Sunnyvale Planning Commission, Sunnyvale Parks and Recreation Commission, Sunnyvale Senior Advisory Committee and the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. "I'm honored for this opportunity to continue to serve the Sunnyvale community," said

The Sunnyvale City Council is composed of seven councilmembers elected at-large for up to two four-year terms. The Mayor and Vice Mayor are selected from among the ranks of the Council and serve for one-year terms. Council meets most Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in Sunnyvale City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave. ☀



Mayor Dean J. Chu



Vice Mayor Ron Swegles

## TOWN CENTER MALL BANKRUPTCY RESOLVED Mall Expected to Be Torn Down in January

On November 12, the San Fernando Valley Division of the United States Bankruptcy Court confirmed the Town Center Mall reorganization plan, clearing the way for the downtown redevelopment plan to proceed.

The Sunnyvale Town Center Mall will be converted into an open-air, multi-use project which will include 1 million square feet of retail space, including the existing Macy's and Target stores, 275,000 square feet of office space and 292 for-sale housing units. The agreement with the Sunnyvale Redevelopment Agency requires the developer, Fourth Quarter Properties, to meet the following deadlines in pursuing the project:

March 1, 2005 .....Apply for building permits

April 30, 2005 .....Close escrow on land exchange with the Agency

June 30, 2005 .....Commence construction

June 30, 2007 .....Complete construction

It is expected shops will open in time for the 2006 holiday shopping season. Macy's and Target will remain open during the period of demolition and construction.

## NEW START TIME FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Beginning in January, Sunnyvale City Council meetings will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. This is one half-hour earlier than their previous start time. For the upcoming meeting schedule, please call the City Clerk's office at (408) 730-7483 or visit [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov), and click on Council Agendas on the right side of the screen.

## A CLOSER LOOK AT SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

*Editors Note: This is the third in a series of features on the City of Sunnyvale's 10 boards and commissions. In this issue, meet the men and women behind the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the Board of Library Trustees.*

### Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

**Chair:** Thomas Mayer

**Vice Chair:** Kevin Jackson

**Commissioners:** Cindy Cotton, Ralph Durham, Gerry Gras, Virginia Runion, (one vacant position)

If you are a bicyclist or pedestrian living or working in the City of Sunnyvale, you are represented by the Sunnyvale Bicycle and Pedestrian

Advisory Committee (BPAC). Many positive contributions have been made to the community because of the actions of BPAC.

The committee reviewed and made recommendations regarding bicycle and pedestrian access to the downtown redevelopment project. These recommendations will help make Downtown Sunnyvale one of the most bike- and pedestrian-friendly areas in the Bay Area.

BPAC was instrumental in the development of a pedestrian and bicycle circulation plan for the Tasman/Fair Oaks neighborhood. This neighborhood is currently changing from industrial to high-density residential; BPAC participation in the development of the plan will create a livable, walkable neighborhood where people will want to get out of their cars, walk,

bike and take public transportation to get to their destination.

The committee helped organize and promote 2004 Bike to Work Day, encouraging a record 626 participants. More than 900 students from five schools walked to school during the 2004 International Walk to School Day, organized locally by BPAC.

BPAC is currently involved in the development of a study of pedestrian safety and opportunities.

BPAC is a volunteer committee that acts as an advisory body to the Sunnyvale City Council on matters concerning the prioritization of bicycle and pedestrian projects, and for prioritization and implementation of the Sunnyvale Bicycle Plan. The seven-member committee meets the third Thursday of every month at

see *Boards and Commissions*, page 2



**CITY OF SUNNYVALE  
WINTER, 2005**

**Sunnyvale City Council**

Dean J. Chu, Mayor  
Ron Swegles, Vice Mayor  
Fred Fowler  
Melinda Hamilton  
John Howe  
Otto Lee  
Julia Miller

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6:30 p.m. in the City Hall West  
Conference Room, 456 West Olive  
Ave., Sunnyvale.

**Board of Library Trustees**

**Chair:** Pam Anderson

**Vice Chair:** Roland Wanigatunga

**Commissioners:** Jim Griffith,  
Thomas Flaherty and Kathy Meagher

The Sunnyvale Board of Library  
Trustees represents Sunnyvale

residents on all matters involving the  
Sunnyvale Public Library. Their  
mission is to help deliver the highest  
level of library services to the  
community.

Board members routinely advise  
staff and Council on Library policy  
issues. Twice a year, they review  
feedback cards submitted by Library  
visitors and make recommendations  
to improve the visitor experience.  
Board members participate in outreach  
events such as Public Safety's annual  
pancake breakfast and National  
Library Week. They also keep  
informed of pending legislation which

could impact the Library, and serve  
as Library advocates by communi-  
cating with state and federal  
representatives. In the past six months,  
Board members have provided input  
on critical issues such as a study of  
future Library facility needs, budget  
reductions, Library fees and fines,  
and grant proposals.

The five-member Board of Library  
Trustees meets on a monthly basis on  
the first Monday of each month at  
7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers,  
456 West Olive Ave., Sunnyvale. ☀

## SUNNYVALE NAMES NEW CITY MANAGER

### *Amy Chan Will Continue to Run City*

**A**my Chan has been named  
Sunnyvale City Manager in  
a unanimous vote by the  
Sunnyvale City Council.  
The vote took place at the  
Council meeting on November 9.

Chan has been Interim City  
Manager since Robert LaSala left the  
position in early 2004. Chan, who  
began her career with the City of  
Sunnyvale in the finance department,  
has been with the City for more than  
two decades.

The move to make Chan the City  
Manager came shortly after Council  
completed her performance review,  
during which they were able to assess  
nearly a year's worth of effort by  
Chan at running the second-largest  
city in the county.

"Amy's performance thus far  
has been outstanding," said former  
Mayor John Howe. "When we saw  
how much progress she has made  
and the tremendous positive  
influence she has had on staff and  
the City as  
a whole, we knew she was the right  
person to become our City Manager.  
Amy's long history with the City  
ensures continuity and reconfirms  
that Sunnyvale is a well-managed  
City with a bright future." ☀



*City Manager Amy Chan*

## SUNNYVALE NAMES ACTING CITY ATTORNEY

**M**oving swiftly to fill a  
potential gap, the  
Sunnyvale City Council  
has named Senior  
Assistant City Attorney  
Joan Borger to take over the city  
attorney's office. The announcement  
came following a special City Council  
meeting Wednesday, October 6.

Borger became the Acting City  
Attorney on October 15, the day City  
Attorney Valerie Armento resigned as  
city attorney.

"The City Council and I have the  
utmost confidence in Joan and her  
abilities," said former Mayor John  
Howe in making the announcement.

"Joan's experience and service in the  
City of Sunnyvale will ensure continuity  
in the services provided by the office."

Borger has been part of the  
Sunnyvale city attorney's office since  
January 2000. The city attorney  
provides legal advice to staff in  
preparing Reports to Council and in  
administering City services; renders  
opinions upon request of the City  
Council or City departments; drafts  
ordinances, resolutions, agreements,  
affidavits and other legal papers;  
represents the City as counsel in  
civil cases; and initiates and  
prosecutes legal proceedings on  
behalf of the City. ☀

## SUNNYVALE STILL ONE OF AMERICA'S SAFEST CITIES

The City of Sunnyvale has continued its record as one of the safest cities in America. The 11th annual Morgan Quitno Safest Cities in America awards, announced November 22, place Sunnyvale as the fifth-safest city in America in its population group, 100,000 – 499,999. This is the ninth consecutive year in which Sunnyvale has been in a top ten listing.

In the safest city rankings for cities of all sizes, Sunnyvale rated the highest of any northern California city, placing 18th. Five southern California cities joined Sunnyvale in the top-20 listing for safest cities of all sizes.

## SUNNYVALE APPOINTS INTERIM HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

**T**he City of Sunnyvale has  
appointed Jane Fleenor  
Interim Human Resources  
(HR) Director. Fleenor began  
her work with the City  
November 15.

City Manager Amy Chan  
announced Fleenor's appointment  
and said "Jane has a broad range of  
public service experience. She's a  
skilled risk manager and a savvy  
labor negotiator in addition to being  
known for her human relations  
expertise in disciplinary issues,

sexual harassment, disability  
accommodations, recruitment,  
benefits, and a host of other critical  
areas. We look forward to Jane's  
contributions to the City as we  
conduct our search for a permanent  
director of human resources."

Fleenor will serve as Sunnyvale's  
interim human resources director  
until the a permanent director is  
found. The recruitment for that  
position has already begun and is  
expected to take up to six months.  
Fleenor recently retired from the

City of Upland, Calif., after 23 years  
during which she worked her way  
up from assistant to the city engineer  
to assistant to the community  
development director, to human  
resources officer and, finally, to HR  
director. Fleenor holds a bachelor's  
degree in political science.

Fleenor joins the City of Sunnyvale  
following former HR director  
Mark Gregersen's relocation to be  
closer to his home and family in  
the Sierra foothills. ☀



# SUNNYVALE RECOGNIZES BUSINESS “RISING STARS”

This January, the City of Sunnyvale will honor the Sunnyvale companies recognized as part of the *Deloitte & Touche: North America Technology Fast-500*, *Silicon Valley Technology Fast-50* and *Rising Star*; *Silicon Valley Business Journal: Top 100 Fastest Growing Private Companies*; and *Silicon Valley Biz Ink: Fastest Growing Tech Companies* programs. These rising stars of 2004 reinforce Sunnyvale’s continued role as the Heart of Silicon Valley. The following firms are slated to be recognized:

## North America Technology Fast 500 by Deloitte & Touche

Blue Coat Systems, Inc.  
Blue Pumpkin  
Interwoven, Inc.  
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.  
Juniper Networks, Inc.  
Kyphon Inc.  
NetScreen Technologies  
OmniVision Technologies  
SanDisk Corporation  
SonicWALL, Inc.

Representatives of the firms will be recognized at a breakfast event hosted by the City of Sunnyvale Economic Development Division in January 2005. Sunnyvale Mayor Dean J. Chu will present the awards. ☀

## Silicon Valley Technology Fast 50 by Deloitte & Touche

Intuitive Surgical, Inc.  
Kyphon Inc.  
NetScreen Technologies  
OmniVision Technologies

## 2004 Silicon Valley Rising Star Award by Deloitte & Touche

PalmSource, Inc.

## Fastest Growing Private Companies by Silicon Valley Business Journal

Adeza Biomedical Corporation  
Atheros Communications, Inc.  
cMango, Inc.  
Hirsch Machine, Inc.

## Fastest Growing Tech Companies by Silicon Valley Biz Ink

Atheros Communications, Inc.  
Leadis Technology Inc.  
OmniVision Technologies  
SanDisk Corporation

# NEW ONLINE SERVICE FOR AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

The City of Sunnyvale Economic Development Division has contracted with LoopNet, Inc. to provide a new online property search service. LoopNet is an online real estate marketing service, similar to residential multiple listing services, that enables commercial real estate firms to showcase their available properties on the Internet.

This service will assist companies in identifying available commercial properties in the City. Companies searching for retail, industrial, office and other commercial properties can access information directly from the City of Sunnyvale Web site, [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov). Clicking on *Available Commercial Properties* connects you to the property listings. Information can be sorted by properties for sale or lease, type of property (industrial, retail, etc.), square footage and/or price. The listings include businesses that are for sale.

If you have any questions about this new service, contact Economic Development at (408) 730-7607, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail [econdev@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:econdev@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

# NOVA PARTICIPATES IN LANDMARK STUDY

The San Francisco Bay Area lost more than 450,000 jobs from late 2000 through early 2004 — more than 225,000 from Santa Clara County alone. Those are the findings of a landmark study of Silicon Valley’s high-tech downturn and the impacts upon its high-tech labor force. The report was co-sponsored by NOVA, the local employment and training program administered by the City of Sunnyvale. The study, “The High-Tech Downturn in Silicon Valley: What’s Happening to Our Talent Pool?” was conducted by the SPHERE Institute, a Bay Area public policy research

firm, and was additionally sponsored by the Workforce Investment Boards of Santa Cruz, San Jose and San Mateo. The results of the study were presented at a public forum held at NASA Ames Research Center on October 8.

The study investigated the impact of those statistics and tracked the employment changes of nearly one million high-tech workers from just prior to the high-tech boom of 2000 through mid-2004. It found that employment in information industries shrank by 36 percent as nearly one-fourth of former tech workers took non-technology jobs that provide lower salaries. Another 28 percent

left California’s job rolls altogether, either fleeing the state, joining the ranks of the unemployed or becoming self-employed. In total, approximately half of the Californians working in tech in 2000 have left the field.

The final report will be available by early 2005 and can be obtained by visiting NOVA’s Web site at [www.novaworks.org](http://www.novaworks.org). To learn more about services for individual job seekers, contact NOVA’s CONNECT! Job Seeker Center at (408) 774-2365 or visit the center at 420 S. Pastoria Ave. in Sunnyvale. This location is served by VTA line 54. ☀

# COLD-WEATHER SHELTER NOW OPEN

A homeless shelter is now open at the National Guard Armory, 620 E. Maude Ave., Sunnyvale, through the end of March 2005. The shelter is open 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sleeping accomodations, dinner, breakfast and medical care are provided by Emergency Housing Consortium LifeBuilders.

For more information, call (408) 294-2100 or visit [www.homelessness.org](http://www.homelessness.org).



# ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY Find Sunnyvale Shopping Centers Fast

The City of Sunnyvale Economic Development Division has developed an online shopping center directory. This directory will make it easier for you to shop Sunnyvale by finding the service you need right here in Sunnyvale. You can access the directory at [www.ishopsunnyvale.com](http://www.ishopsunnyvale.com) or [www.shopsunnyvale.net](http://www.shopsunnyvale.net). The site will include a business type and an alphabetical order directory.

If you have questions or comments about these sites, please contact Economic Development at (408) 730-7607, TDD (408) 730-7501, or by e-mail at [econdev@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:econdev@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

# SUNNYVALE WINS AWARD FOR MUNICIPAL ENRICHMENT

The National League of Cities has presented the City of Sunnyvale with the 2004 James C. Howland Award for Municipal Enrichment for the 50,001–150,000 population category. The award was presented in December to honor Sunnyvale’s online building permit services.

The City of Sunnyvale was the first city in the country to offer a full array of building permit services completely online at the E-OneStop, [www.e-onestop.net](http://www.e-onestop.net).

E-OneStop was originally established in 1999 and provided customers the ability to obtain 10 types of minor building permits online. Over the past four years, the service has been expanded to offer 17 permits online and four additional services. The services available online include:

- Obtain the following minor residential building permits online:
  - re-roof
  - furnace replacement
  - kitchen remodel
  - water heater replacement
  - swimming pool removal
  - masonry fireplace repair
  - skylight installation
  - water line replacement (exterior)
  - sewer line replacements
  - plumbing re-pipe (interior)
  - portable spa installation
  - tub/shower enclosure replacement
  - gas line repair/installation
  - air conditioning installation
  - electrical panel upgrade
  - electrical switches/outlets
  - irrigation sprinklers
- Find permit histories for both planning and building permits.

- View the status of plan checks and comments.
- Schedule building inspections.
- Get zoning, lot size, number of dwelling units and flood zone for any property in Sunnyvale.

The National League of Cities’ James C. Howland award recognizes communities that have enriched the quality of their cities’ environments through thoughtful, innovative and collaborative planning and implementation. Along with the award, the National League of Cities donates \$1,000 to a local non-profit organization of the cities’ choosing. The City Council elected to split the award between Leadership Sunnyvale and the Sunnyvale Historical Society and Museum Association.

Contact Ali Fatapour, Chief Building Official, at (408) 730-7444, TDD (408) 730-7501, for additional information. ☼

# BIKE HELMET SAVES SUNNYVALE TEENAGER

In May, 13-year-old Frank Chen was cited by the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) for riding his bicycle without a helmet. On September 24, Chen was again riding his bike — this time wearing a helmet — when he was struck by and dragged under an SUV. He survived with only scrapes and bruises, thanks in large part to the helmet he wore.

Rescuers from a nearby automotive shop grabbed jacks to lift the vehicle off the boy and pulled him to safety. The rescuers — Vince Lozano, Troy

Cummings, Paul Hensley and Ruben De La Cruz — received a certificate of recognition from DPS.

This incident graphically demonstrates the reasons behind Sunnyvale’s enforcement of bicycle helmet laws — helmets save lives. A 2002 study by the National Safe Kids Campaign found that helmets can reduce the risk of brain injury by as much as 88 percent. ☼



Frank Chen examines the helmet that saved his life.



# SUNNYVALE RECOGNIZES 146 CITY EMPLOYEES

One hundred forty-six Sunnyvale City employees were honored October 7 for their length of service to the City.

Topping the list were John Gienger, Byron Pipkin and Martin Zankick, each of whom have completed 30 years of service. Gienger and Pipkin both work in the Department of Public Safety, while Zankick is in the Department of Public Works.

Speaking to the large audience at the event, former Mayor John Howe observed “It takes an extraordinary person to devote a career to public service ... and these employees have provided a combined total of more than 2,000 years of service to Sunnyvale — a remarkable achievement for a city just 91 years old.

“Through your long and devoted service” said former Mayor Howe, “you have shown exceptional loyalty and commitment to the goals and ideals of the City of Sunnyvale.”

Among those honored for their long service to Sunnyvale were two department directors: Marvin Rose, who directs the Department of Public Works and has completed 15 years of service, and Information Technology Director Shawn Hernandez, who has completed a decade of service.

# HOUSING DIVISION COORDINATES 2005 – 2010 CONSOLIDATED PLAN UPDATE

Between January and May, residents will have opportunities to contribute to updating the City’s federally-required Consolidated Plan.

The process of assessing community needs began in August, in consultation with City staff and non-profit service agencies, and in eight community meetings throughout Sunnyvale during October and November.

The Consolidated Plan contains the City’s housing and community development strategy for using federal funds over the next five years (2005 – 2010). The City receives more than two million dollars annually from two federal programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME).

A public review period on the draft plan will take place for 30 days in February and March. Public

hearings will be held by the Housing and Human Services Commission and the Planning Commission. The final public hearing is scheduled for the City Council meeting on May 10. Public meeting and hearing schedules will be posted with draft documents on the City’s Web site at [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/housing](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/housing). Programs funded by these federal grants are required to primarily benefit low- and moderate-income people and people with special needs through affordable housing; economic development and job creation; public facilities and infrastructure improvements, and community and supportive services, among other activities. For more information, call the Housing Division at (408) 737-7451, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail [kardina@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:kardina@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us). ☼



# SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs)

Approximately 2,000 acres of the City are located within areas designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA). SFHAs are areas within the 100-year flood boundary as mapped by FEMA. A “100-year flood” refers to a flood level with a 1 percent or greater chance occurring in a given year, based on historical data.

In Sunnyvale, SFHAs are generally located near Calabazas Creek and the Sunnyvale East Channel. The Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) is responsible for improvements to, and maintenance of, creeks and channels in Sunnyvale.

Flooding in our City is generally caused by a creek overflowing its banks or clogged catch basins or storm drains. If you see flooding in any part of the City, please call the Public Works Field Services Division at (408) 730-7510, TDD (408) 730-7501.

To find out whether your property is in a flood hazard area, or for answers to flood related questions, visit the City’s floodzone Web site at [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Public+Works/Flood+Zone/](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Public+Works/Flood+Zone/) or call the

City Public Works Administrative Division at (408) 730-7415, TDD (408) 730-7501. Flood maps and flood protection references are also available at the Sunnyvale Public Library. ☀

## FLOOD INSURANCE

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) makes flood insurance available to everyone in the City. Renters can purchase flood insurance to cover their possessions. For information about flood insurance, call your insurance agent or the NFIP customer service line at (800) 638-6620.

Homes and businesses located within SFHAs are required to be covered under a flood insurance policy as a condition of federally funded loans or mortgages.

## COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS)

The NFIP created the Community Rating System (CRS) to promote flood awareness and reduce flood losses in communities throughout the United States. The City of Sunnyvale has been a participant in this program since 1998.

As a result, residents and businesses in the City of Sunnyvale who purchase flood insurance receive a 15 percent reduction on their flood insurance premiums.

## CITY CONSIDERS REVISING SIGN CODE FOR AUTO DEALERS AND LARGE RETAIL USERS

The City of Sunnyvale has begun to reevaluate the City’s sign code for auto dealers and large retail tenants. Auto dealers and large retailers have expressed concerns that the current sign code makes it difficult for these businesses to adequately identify their businesses to attract customers on El Camino Real. Auto dealers in particular have stated that Sunnyvale’s more restrictive sign regulations make it difficult to compete with other regional auto rows.

These types of businesses are important sources of revenue to the City through sales tax, which represents a major contribution to the City’s General Fund. Services such as public safety, the library, parks and recreation, and public works are funded through the General Fund.

The City takes pride in the boulevard appeal of El Camino Real and wants to protect it as an attractive commercial environment. El Camino Real is the major commercial corridor in the city, generating approximately 25 percent of the total sales tax revenue for the City — almost exclusively from consumer retail sales. El Camino Real could be strengthened as a major site of retail services. It is also a primary transportation route through the City that provides a strong sense of Sunnyvale’s image and values.

City staff is meeting with auto dealers, business representatives, residents, sign manufacturers and other stakeholders. City Council is scheduled to review the issue in late February. If you have comments or questions, please contact the City of Sunnyvale Planning Division at (408) 730-7452, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail [planning@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:planning@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us). Please visit [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov) for updates.

# YOU’RE INVITED TO A SUPERIOR COURT JUDICIAL TOWN HALL MEETING

The City of Sunnyvale will host a Judicial Town Hall Meeting with judges from the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. The Judicial Town Hall Meeting will take place in City Council Chambers, 456 West Olive Ave, **Thursday, February 10, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** The meeting will also be broadcast live on KSUN-15. All Sunnyvale community members are invited to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and share ideas with Santa Clara County Superior Court judges, and hear how our community can work with the courts to address issues affecting our city.

The court’s first Judicial Town Hall Meeting took place last October, in Los Altos. Superior Court Judge Sharon A. Chatman, chair of the Community Outreach — Court

Planning Committee, and a Sunnyvale resident, said this was the first of what she hoped would be many such meetings. The court’s long-term goal is to hold town hall meetings in every municipality in the county.

The judicial town hall meetings are intended to help demystify the judicial system as well as provide a



forum for the exchange of information between judges and community residents. A panel of judges gives a two-hour presentation at each meeting that includes information about the court system and specific information on how various types of cases are processed in Santa Clara County. There will be a question-and-answer period following each presentation, and attendees are encouraged to raise issues of concern. There will be an opportunity to meet the judges personally at the close of the program. Judges cannot provide legal advice, nor can they comment upon specific cases.

For more information, please contact Michelle Bromstead, Community Outreach Coordinator, at (408) 730-7472, TDD (408) 730-7501, or [mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us). ☀



# THE GREAT SUNNYVALE LIBRARY COMPETITION

Answer the questions below and get your choice of a free DVD rental or a mystery prize

Have you used the Sunnyvale Library's excellent collection of online databases? With just a few clicks of the mouse, you have access to a broad range of dependable, authoritative information. Available from anywhere you can access the Internet, the databases put millions of magazine and newspaper articles on thousands of topics at your fingertips. You can find detailed business and industry reports, up-to-date health and drug information, comparisons and evaluations of consumer products, assistance with choosing colleges and much more.

It's never been easier to use the Library's online databases. Simply visit the Library's Web page at [www.sunnyvalelibrary.org](http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org) and click on *Databases*. From outside the Library, you will be prompted to enter your library card number. If you don't have a free library card, just visit the Library and show proof of your California address to get one. To jump start your exploration of the databases, you'll find several questions below, all of which can be answered using the databases. Library staff believes learning should be fun. So, when you've completed the database quiz below,

we'll give you a choice of a free DVD rental or a mystery prize. Whether you're an expert researcher or a novice explorer, the Library staff hopes you will enjoy the Great Sunnyvale Library Competition! To participate in the Great Sunnyvale Library Competition, answer the questions below. Bring your answers to the Library's checkout desk to claim your prize. Answers must be correct to win. If an answer is incorrect, you'll have a chance to fix it. Limit one prize per person. The competition runs from January 1, 2005 to February 28, 2005.

## SUNNYVALE APPOINTS ACTING LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Susan Denniston has been named Acting Director of the Sunnyvale Library, effective October 25.

Library Director Victoria Johnson announced her intent to leave the Sunnyvale Library to assume the role of Director of Library Services for San Mateo County. In her new position, Johnson oversees 12 libraries and a bookmobile, serving a population double Sunnyvale's.

The Sunnyvale Library has grown in popularity over the years and has become a focal point of the community. Circulation has grown to more than 2 million items per year, increasing more than 50 percent through a decade that saw Sunnyvale's population grow by less than a quarter of that amount.

Denniston formerly was the Project Coordinator for Silicon Valley Library System, then became the Senior Librarian for San Jose Public Library. She joined Sunnyvale Library in 1989, becoming the number two person in the organization. As Administrative Librarian, Denniston has frequently stepped in as Acting Director when Johnson has been out of the office.

City Manager Amy Chan says the City is actively recruiting a new director for the City's Library and expects to make the appointment in early 2005.

When was Yahoo! founded and what does the name Yahoo! stand for?

Year founded \_\_\_\_\_ Name stands for \_\_\_\_\_

Hint: Use Business and Company Resource Center (Company Profile & Histories)

Find a list of the top ten digital cameras. According to PC World, which is number one?

#1 Digital camera \_\_\_\_\_

Hint: Use General Reference Center (keyword search using "digital cameras")

Approximately how many colds will men, women and children experience this year in the United States?

Number of colds \_\_\_\_\_

Hint: Use Health and Wellness Resource Center (search using "colds")

What was Mark Twain's real name?

Twain's real name \_\_\_\_\_

Hint: Use Literature Resource Center

Which database would be a good place to look for opposing viewpoints on affirmative action?

Name of database \_\_\_\_\_

## LIBRARY RECEIVES 3 GRANT AWARDS

The Sunnyvale Public Library has received grant awards from the California State Library, National Video Resources and the California Council for Humanities.

The California State Library Global Language Materials grant provides \$25,000 to purchase Chinese and Spanish language materials. Library staff will conduct surveys of Sunnyvale residents to learn what types of materials are most needed by the Chinese and Spanish language communities. In addition to supplying materials in these languages, it is anticipated that grant funds will also be used to purchase language learning materials for both Chinese and Spanish speakers who wish to learn or improve their English skills, and English speakers who wish to learn or improve their Chinese or Spanish skills.

The National Video Resources Human Rights Video grant provides a set of 12 documentary videos on human rights issues which have been selected by a panel of human rights professionals, librarians and

filmmakers. The videos are available now in the Library's collection. Topics covered include:

- Globalization and labor rights;
- Landmines;
- The prison industry in the United States;
- Sexual violence in war;
- Police brutality;
- Disability rights;
- Justice for torture victims;
- Globalization and International Monetary Fund (IMF) policies;

- Post-apartheid South Africa;
- Israel/Palestine;
- AIDS in Africa; and
- U.S. immigration and political asylum.

The California Council for Humanities (CCH) California Stories Uncovered grant supplies \$1,000 to fund two author programs and one book discussion program in April 2005. An anthology of California literature edited by Chitra Divakaruni will be published for these events and patrons will have an opportunity to borrow copies of the book. One of the project goals is to encourage Californians of all ages and backgrounds to learn more about themselves, their neighbors and their communities through reading, writing, discussion and dialogue. Community members will also be invited to talk about their lives in Sunnyvale and tell stories of immigration. Watch for more information about upcoming events in the Between the Lines newsletter, available in-print at the Library and online at [www.sunnyvalelibrary.org](http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org).





# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

## The City Of Sunnyvale Award for Excellence in Early Education

The City of Sunnyvale is once again looking for the City's best early child care providers. Sunnyvale's Child Care Resources Office is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the City's Award for Excellence in Early Education. This high profile award, which is in its second year, recognizes high quality early educators in the Sunnyvale community. Highlighting the crucial role that early child care providers play in a child's social, physical, emotional and intellectual well-being, the award recognizes those who provide an early education environment that enriches the lives of young children and their families.

Nominations are sought from parents and others who have first-hand experience with the nominee's commitment to providing high quality early learning experiences for young children. To be eligible for the award, nominees must have a minimum of two years experience as a child care director, teacher or family child care provider in a licensed child care setting. Award recipients will receive a certificate signed by the Mayor and the City's Child Care Advisory Board (CCAB). Recipients will also be announced at the City's Health & Safety Fair on Saturday, May 14, 2005.

Due to the wide variety of applications received last year, the CCAB expanded the applicant categories this year from three to six. The categories are:

- Infant Child Care Center (new this year)

- Preschool/Child Care Center (preschool-age)
- School-age Child Care Center (new this year)
- Family Child Care Provider
- Child Care Center or Preschool Director (new this year)
- Child Care or Preschool Teacher

Each nominee will be evaluated in a number of areas based on National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) criteria, including how well the nominee displays knowledge of curriculum development, child development, respecting cultural differences and the importance of

parent involvement in the early education environment. Applications must be received by March 15, 2005. Applications are reviewed and awardees are selected by the CCAB.

For information about the award and to download an application, visit [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/communityresources](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/communityresources), click on *Child Care Resources*, then *Award Nomination Forms*. To view a list of last year's recipients, click on *2004 Award Recipients*. For additional information, please contact Claire Garcia, Senior Office Assistant, at (408) 730-7608, TDD (408) 730-7501, or [cgarcia@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:cgarcia@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us). ☼



### FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS TO BUILD YOUR CHILD'S LITERACY SKILLS

#### Early Literacy for Newborns to 2 years old

Tuesday, January 11  
7 p.m.

#### Early Literacy for Talkers: Two and Three Years Old

Tuesday, January 25  
7 p.m.

#### Early Literacy for Talkers: Four and Five Years Old

Tuesday, February 8  
7 p.m.

#### Plant a Seed, Grow a Reader

Presented by Hooked on Nature, a nonprofit organization committed to connecting children with nature.  
Tuesday, February 22  
7 p.m.

#### Sign with your Baby

Presenter: Elizabeth Dehaven, who will share this technique in order to accelerate language development in pre-talkers.  
Tuesday, March 15  
7 p.m.

All workshops are held at the Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Ave.

## MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS PROGRAM COMES TO THE SUNNYVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In California, where the motorcycle is a year-round form of transportation for many, little or no instruction is given to auto drivers about sharing the road with them. That may be why more than two-thirds of car/motorcycle crashes are caused by auto drivers, not by motorcyclists.

Do you know why motorcycles drive between two lanes of traffic? Ever wonder what it's like to ride on two wheels — and how you, as an automobile driver, can help to avoid upsetting and costly accidents?

Plan to attend *Motorcycles & Cars: Sharing the Road*, Saturday, February 12, at 2 p.m. in the Sunnyvale Public Library Program Room. This free, one-hour program will emphasize motorcycle safety from an automobile driver's perspective. Motorcycles will be on display, so this is a great opportunity to see the bikes close up and ask the riders specific questions.

The event will open with a short, humorous video titled *Cars, Motorcycles and a Common Road*. Guest speaker Amy Holland will

follow with a presentation explaining some of the hazards riders face on our roads and how you, as a driver, can help make the roads safer for us all. Holland, an avid motorcyclist since she received her motorcycle license at the age of 17, is the founder and editor of

*Friction Zone*, a California regional motorcycle magazine. She is also editor of *Safe Cycling*, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's quarterly publication, and a regular contributor to *Woman Rider*, a national magazine targeting female motorcyclists.

A question-and-answer period will follow Holland's presentation, and a motorcycle officer from Sunnyvale's Department of Public Safety will be on hand to answer questions about the law and safety issues. The program will include time to inspect the motorcycles and talk with the riders.

The event has been planned for teens and adults — specifically for new drivers, and those who will be receiving a license within a few years — but all are welcome. Mark your calendars, as this promises to be an exciting program. ☼



# PERFORMANCES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

## California Theatre Center

Information/Tickets (408) 245-2978

### The Adventures of Peter Rabbit

January 3 – 7

Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny as they search for excitement in Mr. McGregor's garden, as these Beatrix Potter characters come to life on the stage. For grades K – 5.

### The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

January 12 – 28

Go back in time to Missouri in the 1850s and witness one of America's great tales by Mark Twain, with its wonderful characters Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn and Becky Thatcher. For grades 2 and up.

### The Little Mermaid

February 2 – 28

Be moved by this beautiful Hans Christian Andersen story in which the little mermaid whose desire to walk on land and love a prince forces her to make a difficult choice. For grades K – 5.

### The Frog Prince

March 7 – 25

Enjoy this popular tale by the Grimm Brothers about a spoiled and childish princess and the frog that she promises to kiss. For grades K – 5.

### Little Women

March 28 – April 8

Experience the freshness of the well-loved Louisa May Alcott Story of Jo, Beth, Amy and Meg as they grow up in a home rich with joy and love even in the turbulent times of the Civil War. For grades 2 and up.

### The Nightingale

April 11 – May 6

In this gentle Hans Christian Andersen tale, the musical sounds of a nightingale charm an ancient Chinese emperor. The blissful kingdom, however, is disturbed when an ornate, artificial bird is introduced into the emperor's court. For grades K – 5.

### The Sleeping Beauty

May 16 – 27

See the splendor of the Renaissance in this wondrous fairy tale which pits evil against knowledge and courage, when the most unpleasant fairy in the kingdom casts a spell that makes the entire kingdom sleep for 100 years. For grades K – 5.

## Sunnyvale Community Players

Information (408) 733-6611

All performances are at the Sunnyvale Community Center Theatre, 550 E. Remington Drive.

### Seussical (Junior Theatre Production)

February 18 – March 13

The creators of Ragtime and Once on This Island bring Dr. Seuss's stories to life!

### 42 Street

April 15 – May 8

This classic is a celebration of Broadway and the people involved in shows.

### Sunnyvale Singers

Information/Tickets (408) 369-1877  
Spring Concert: May 14, 8 p.m.

## CHECK OUT THESE NEW CLASSES

**Dance Yourself Fit!** Ages 16 and older. Dance your way to a more fit you to your favorite Top 40, hip hop, country and pop songs. No previous dance experience is required. Call (408) 730-7725, TDD (408) 730-7501, for more information.

**Figure Sculpture.** Ages 18 and older. Learn the basics of sculpting the human figure using plasticine clay. All levels welcome. Call (408) 730-7758, TDD (408) 730-7501, for more information.

**Life Drawing.** Ages 18 and older. Learn basic figure proportions, quick sketching methods and tonal effects. All levels welcome. Call (408) 730-7758, TDD (408) 730-7501, for more information.

## A PLACE TO PERFORM

Looking for a venue for your company's awards ceremony, your dance or piano recital? If so, check out the Sunnyvale Community Center Theatre!

The Sunnyvale Community Center Theatre is an intimate 200-seat venue with state of the art light and sound equipment. Contact the performing arts coordinator at (408) 730-7725, TDD (408) 730-7501. For rental rates, availability, information or to download a theatre rental application, visit [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Parks+and+Recreation/Recreation](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Parks+and+Recreation/Recreation)



## CITY OF SUNNYVALE PARKS & RECREATION AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PRESENT

During the month of January, we will be looking for the best 7th and 8th in Sunnyvale.

### How to Qualify for the City Finals

**Where:** At all middle schools in Sunnyvale

**When:** Lunch period during school day

**Who:** Seventh and eighth grade girls and boys

**Cost:** Free to all participants

Look for an event flyer coming to your school in January



### Who Advances in the City Finals

The top 20 seventh and eighth grade girl and boy free-throwers from each school.

**Everyone is welcome to attend – FREE admission**

### Awards

Awards will be given to all who participate. Winners in each of the four categories will receive U.S. Savings Bonds. Please join us in supporting our youth. Call Public Safety at (408) 730-7141 for more information.

**CITY FINALS:**  
Friday, Feb. 4, 2005 • 7pm

**AMD Sports Center**  
**Columbia Neighborhood Center**



## ACTIVITY GUIDE

See a Sunnyvale Activity Guide to find out how to get involved. To have an activity guide mailed to your home call (408) 730-7410, TDD (408) 730-7501.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**M**any of Sunnyvale's Performing and Visual Arts Instructors are certified teachers. If you want to know more about an instructor's professional background and qualifications, call the appropriate Recreation Coordinator.

### Performing Arts

(dance, music and drama)  
(408)730-7725

### Visual Arts

(drawing, painting, pottery, etc.):  
(408)730-7758  
TDD (408) 730-7501



BOXING GLOVES, NOT TIME, ON YOUTHS' HANDS

Parents, police and school staff all know that adolescents with too much time on their hands are more likely to find themselves in trouble.

Because this is true especially for youth who are unsupervised in afternoon hours and who aren't involved in school or community activities, Columbia Middle School and the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) have partnered to create a successful after-school boxing program. Open since last spring, the program serves an average of 30 – 40 students per day, three afternoons a week, year-round.

Currently housed in the multi-purpose room on Columbia Middle School's campus, the boxing program is open to middle school and high school students. More than 200 boys and girls have signed up since the program began, many of whom might otherwise be hanging out on the streets.

Laurie Karzen, case manager at Columbia and administrator of the boxing program, conceived the program to attract those students considered high-risk. For Karzen, who has worked with many of the students and their families over the years, the boxing program is also an opportunity to stay connected to the kids, to remind them that there are adults who are paying attention to them and who care about them.

A grant from AMD helped Sunnyvale purchase a professional-grade boxing ring, speed bags, heavy bags, jump ropes, gloves and other protective equipment. Sunnyvale-based AMD has long been a supporter of Columbia Middle School and its programs. 24-Hour Fitness also donated fitness equipment, including Stair Masters and stationary bikes.

When kids arrive in the program, they are usually greeted by Karzen and the program's main trainer, Jose Ramirez. Ramirez, a DPS detective, is the department's gang specialist, as well as a former police boxing champion, making him well-qualified to run the program. Two other trainers also work in the program. Ramirez puts the participants through a series of calisthenics and punch combinations, sometimes followed by running. Afterwards, they break into groups and begin working the bags in sequence, sparring with trainers in the ring or getting a cardio workout. For those boxers who are ready and interested, controlled sparring takes place under the watchful eyes of the trainers. In addition to gloves, mouth, head and body gear are worn.

"Some of our boxers are pretty good," Ramirez said, "and have real potential. Our job is to help keep them focused on boxing as a positive goal and something that teaches them a lot more than how to fight in a ring." Ramirez added that boxing encourages the kids to become strong and confident, to work well with others and to take direction from authorities. Because of the high-energy and aggressive nature of the sport, firm rules are in place to

encourage a positive, healthy environment. Participants must be dressed to work out and are forbidden to wear red and blue, which are gang colors. "Our experience has been that if we are clear and consistent with the boxers about what we expect of them, they rise to the occasion," Karzen said.

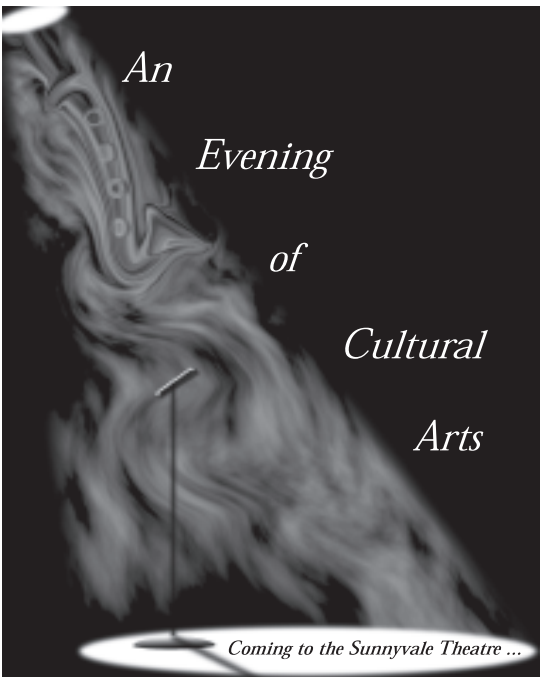
Due to its success, Larry Curb, Columbia Middle School principal, hopes the boxing program will remain an ongoing program in the Columbia community. The program will need to move to a permanent site because it currently occupies the school's multi-purpose room, which houses many school and community programs. Karzen and Curb are on the lookout for other space within the neighborhood.

"These kids want to participate and to be successful in life," Curb



observed. "The boxing program gives them an opportunity to do that."

For more information about the after-school boxing program at Columbia Middle School, please contact Laurie Karzen or Larry Curb at (408) 522-8247.



Molly's Revenge, 1/7  
www.mollys-revenge.com



Patrick Ball, 1/8  
www.patrickball.com



Holly Near, 2/4 & 2/5  
www.hollynear.com



John Worley, 3/18  
www.johnworley.com



Eric Mintel Quartet, 3/19  
www.ericintelquartet.com



Norton Buffalo & Friends, 4/1 & 4/2  
www.norton-buffalo.com

For more information, go to: [www.ci.sunnyvale.ca.us/recreation](http://www.ci.sunnyvale.ca.us/recreation), then click on Performing Arts Center.

TICKET INFORMATION

Students, be ready to show student ID at the door. Seniors are age 60 and older. Senior/Student discounts do not apply to package deals.

Date / Performance	Individual Tickets		Subscriptions (4 - 6 shows)		
	Number of General Admission Tickets	Number of Senior/Student Tickets	Check Any 4 shows \$72 per person	Check Any 5 shows \$85 per person	Check Any 6 shows \$96 per person
1/7 Molly's Revenge					
1/8 Patrick Ball					
2/4 Holly Near					
2/5 Holly Near					
3/18 John Worley					
3/19 Eric Mintel Quartet					
4/1 Norton Buffalo & Friends					
4/2 Norton Buffalo & Friends					
Ticket/Subscription Price	\$25	\$20	\$72	\$85	\$96
	X _____ (# of Tix)	X _____ (# of Tix)	X _____ (# of Sub)	X _____ (# of Sub)	X _____ (# of Sub)
Subtotal	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total (add subtotals of Individual & Subscription columns) =					\$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ My check is enclosed, made payable to "City of Sunnyvale." Notes: 1) a \$25 service charge will be applied to all returned checks, and 2) No Refunds.

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code (from back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

You must provide all information requested for your form to be processed. Once completed, detach this registration form and mail to the following address along with your check or credit card information: City of Sunnyvale, Performing Arts Center, P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707, or call (408) 733-6611, or fax (408) 730-7726.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations, please call (408) 733-6611 at least five days in advance of the program or activity. For deaf access, call TDD/TTY (408) 730-7501.

SPONSORED BY



All performances are held at the Sunnyvale Community Center Theatre, 550 E. Remington Dr., beginning at 8:00 PM.

INVITE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OR STAFF TO ATTEND YOUR MEETING

Is your community group, neighborhood association or parent-teacher organization interested in learning more about the City of Sunnyvale and its future plans? Sunnyvale’s Councilmembers and staff are available to discuss City and neighborhood issues.

To request the Mayor, Councilmembers or staff to attend one of your organization’s meetings, please contact Michelle Bromstead, Community Outreach Coordinator, at (408) 730-7472, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail [mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

CITY YEAR GIVES SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO SUNNYVALE

For the past seven years, City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley has served Columbia Neighborhood Center and Columbia Middle School through service, civic engagement and community outreach. City Year is a part of the AmeriCorps Network, which unites 17 to 24 year olds from diverse racial, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds for 10 months of full-time community service and leadership development each year.

This fall, the Columbia community welcomed six corps members: Andrea Overall, Chip Gringeri, Carmen Schmidt, Slava Pashchenko, Ivan Chavez and Kenny Ramirez.

This group of dedicated volunteers will be working as in-classroom support to teachers at Columbia Middle School, tutoring in the Kids Learning After School Program, and mentoring students one-on-one during and after school. As a team, they hope to transform the surrounding community by providing an after-school service learning club and Spring Camp, a community service and leadership camp for middle school youth, that will be offered during spring break.

City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley is looking for youth and teens to join their Young Heroes and City Heroes programs. Young Heroes is a program that aims to change the

lives of middle school students through 16 weeks of service learning. City Heroes is the equivalent program for high school students. Both of these programs begin in January and end in May 2005.

For more information about the services City Year provides in Sunnyvale, including Spring Camp, please call the Columbia Neighborhood Center City Year Team at (408) 523-8150, ext. 19. For more information about the City Year organization, the Young Heroes program or the City Heroes program, please call City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley Headquarters at (408) 907-6500. ☎

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers have been making things happen in Sunnyvale for a long time. Today’s volunteers find themselves working on projects that didn’t exist and couldn’t even have been imagined back when the City’s volunteer program was formalized in the mid 80s.

When you get involved as a volunteer for the City, you become an active participant in democracy. Elbow grease and ideas are what it’s all about. By volunteering for City projects, you can get a behind-the-scenes look at what the City does and how public business is conducted. Many volunteers say they have become more interested in local government and have become very comfortable and confident contributing both their expertise and their observations. We invite you to share your skills and your perspective by becoming a Sunnyvale volunteer. Here are some ways to get started:

**For young people:**

Explorers — Are you curious about a career in Public Safety? The Explorer program gives young people between the ages of 14 and 20 the chance to learn to assist with traffic, crowd control and fire scenes. Regular meetings are on Wednesdays, twice a month.

Summer Teen Program — For teens, ages 13 – 17, it’s not too early to start making summer plans. Sunnyvale’s summer recreation program offers teens leadership training and volunteer experience in running a variety of camps, recreation, and aquatic programs for children. Contact Staci Wolfe at (408) 730-7741, TDD (408) 730-7501.

**For seniors:**

Sunnyvale Senior Center has many opportunities for your involvement. Greeting patrons and giving information about the new facility is always important. New programs including the fitness room, billiards room and ping pong program, as well as continuing activities like the senior lunch program all need support. Volunteers play a vital role in making these resources available to all. The Department of Public Safety also has many opportunities for seniors.

**For everyone:**

Opportunities abound for your service club, your local business work team, your church group, your family or just you — on your own or with a friend:

Mailing Team — Many City departments have periodic large-scale projects that put pressure on staff resources. The Mailing Team is a friendly group of helpers who go right to the department where help is needed. If you are dependable and enthusiastic, but cannot make a long-term commitment, these short-term projects may be ideal for you.

Special Events — If festivals and fairs are your cup of tea, sign up for our special events e-mail list. We’ll let you know when City events are coming up and how you can get involved.

The opportunities are endless. Visit [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov) and click on *Volunteering*. Or call Claire Garcia, volunteer coordinator at (408) 730-7533, TDD (408) 730-7501.

So many ways to serve. So many ways to get inspired. Which will you choose?

FREE HEALTH AND WELLNESS PRESENTATIONS

Throughout the coming year, the City of Sunnyvale and Camino Medical Group are partnering to offer monthly health and wellness presentations, given by healthcare professionals free of charge to the Sunnyvale community. January’s presentation is on diabetes, with Vivek Jain, M.D. According to the American Diabetes Association, 18.2 million people in the United States, or 6.3 percent of the population, have diabetes. The total annual economic cost of diabetes in 2002 was estimated to be \$132 billion, or one out of every 10 health care dollars spent in the United States.

Join us for an informative presentation about this disease on Wednesday, January 19 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Sunnyvale Community Center Neighborhood Room, 550 E. Remington Drive. Attendees are welcome to arrive 30 minutes early to review educational materials prior to the presentation. A question and answer period will follow the presentation if time allows. Seating is limited; please register by contacting Amelia Kawealoa Health, Promotion Specialist for Camino Medical Group, at (408) 730-4214 or [kauweloaa@caminommedical.org](mailto:kauweloaa@caminommedical.org).

The following presentations will be held in February and March from

7 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the Sunnyvale Community Center Neighborhood Room, 550 E. Remington Drive, with additional presentations to follow:

**Wednesday, February 16**  
Heart Disease

**Wednesday, March 16**  
Sleep Apnea

For information on presentations through 2005, please visit the City of Sunnyvale Community Events Calendar at [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/Events](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/Events). ☎



# SUNNYVALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Neighborhood associations play an important role in building a sense of community in Sunnyvale. They foster community pride, neighborhood attractiveness and connect neighborhoods to City Hall. The City offers special benefits to neighborhood associations that join the Neighborhood Registry, including free use of park building facilities on a space-available basis and a one-time grant of \$100 to assist new neighborhood associations with start-up costs.

## Sunnyvale currently has the following twelve active neighborhood associations:

### Birdland Neighbors

Contact: Rose Bullinger  
(408) 737-2781  
[www.groups.yahoo.com/group/BirdlandNeighbors](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/BirdlandNeighbors)

### Braly Corners Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jack Kroll  
(408) 739-2729  
[jkrroll@igc.org](mailto:jkrroll@igc.org)

### Charles Street 100 Neighborhood Association

Contact: Monica Davis  
(408) 774-0944  
[monica.davis@cbnorcal.com](mailto:monica.davis@cbnorcal.com)

### Cherry Orchard Neighbors Association

Contact: Don Thomas  
(408) 733-2621  
[drtentltd@aol.com](mailto:drtentltd@aol.com)

### Gavello Glen Neighborhood Association

Contact: Karen Rivers  
(408) 737-0524  
[jpkg@comcast.net](mailto:jpkg@comcast.net)

### Heritage District Neighborhood Association

Contact: Tom Carrig  
(408) 736-6147  
[car357@pacbell.net](mailto:car357@pacbell.net)  
Monthly meetings, 7:30 p.m.,  
Murphy Park Building

### Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

Contact: Phyllis Murphy  
[president@lvna.net](mailto:president@lvna.net)  
[www.lvna.net](http://www.lvna.net)  
Meetings are the second Wednesday  
of the month, 7 p.m., Lakewood  
Park Building

### Lowlanders Neighborhood Association

Contact: Margaret Murguia  
(408) 735-9238  
[mugs2115@aol.com](mailto:mugs2115@aol.com)  
Quarterly meetings at the  
Murphy Park building.

### Raynor Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Irene Castro  
(408) 739-5739  
[rpnasunnyvale@aol.com](mailto:rpnasunnyvale@aol.com)  
Meetings are the second Thursday  
of every other month.

### San Miguel Neighbors Association

Contact: Tara Martin-Milius  
[taramil@aol.com](mailto:taramil@aol.com)  
Meetings are the second Monday  
of the month 7 p.m. in the San  
Miguel School teachers' lounge.

### S.N.A.I.L. Neighborhood Association

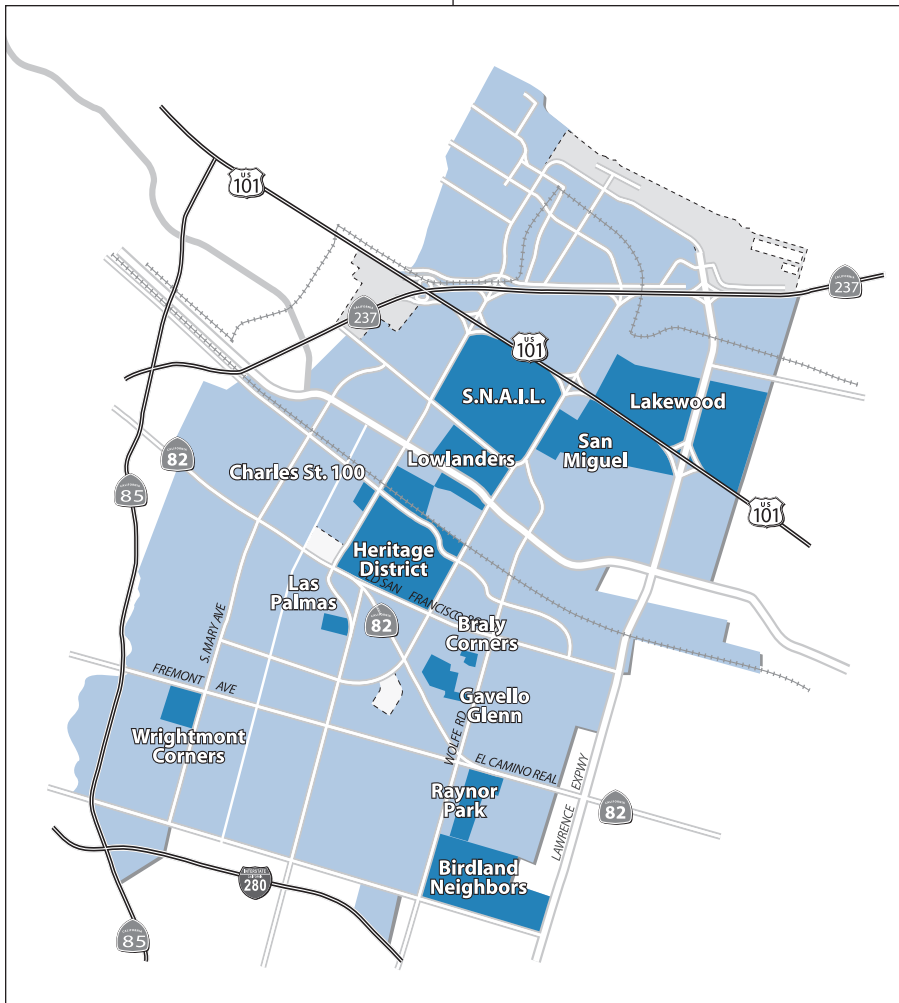
Contact: Connie Cook-Turner  
(408) 739-8490  
Meetings are the first Thursday  
of the month 7 p.m. in the Columbia  
Middle School teachers' lounge

### Wrightmont Corner Neighborhood Association

Contact: Connie Portele  
(408) 736-3585  
[cportele@ix.netcom.com](mailto:cportele@ix.netcom.com)

To learn more about the benefits of starting a neighborhood association or the City's Neighborhood Registry program, contact Michelle Bromstead, community outreach coordinator, at (408) 730-7472, TDD (408) 730-7501, or [mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

Not all neighborhood associations have regular meetings. Please contact the association representative to confirm meeting dates, times and locations. ☀



## EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

*Is a refund waiting for you?*

According to the Internal Revenue Service, more than \$1.1 million in refunds went unclaimed by Sunnyvale taxpayers last year who qualified for, but did not claim, Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) when they filed their 2002 tax returns. EITC is a refundable credit for low-income working individuals and families. Income and family size determine the amount of EITC. When EITC exceeds the amount of taxes owed, it results in a tax refund to those who qualify for and claim the credit. EITC is money for people who work but don't earn high enough income and could use EITC to put food on the table, move into better housing, invest in education, transportation or save for the future. Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call them at (800) 829-1040 to see if you qualify for EITC.

There are several locations in Sunnyvale and the South Bay where low-income, disabled, elderly, limited English-speaking persons and military personnel can receive free tax preparation services, including:

### Chinese-American Cultural Center

1269 Forgewood Ave.  
Sunnyvale  
Saturdays, February 12 – April 9  
Noon – 4 p.m.  
Language: Chinese

### Onizuka AFB

1080 Lockheed Martin Way  
Sunnyvale  
February 1 – April 15  
Military personnel, by appointment only.  
(800) 829-1040  
Language: English

### St. Andrew and Paul Korean Catholic Church

531 East Weddell Drive.  
Sunnyvale  
Sundays, March 13 – April 10  
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Languages: Korean and Spanish

For more locations, or questions about EITC please call the IRS toll-free at (800) 829-1040. ☀

# BIRDING AT THE LANDFILL

The Sunnyvale landfill is home to a variety of wildlife, and now bird watching — or birding — tours are being conducted free of charge. The one-hour tours are offered at noon on the first Wednesday of the month. Participants should wear comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars; some loaner binoculars will be available at the tour.

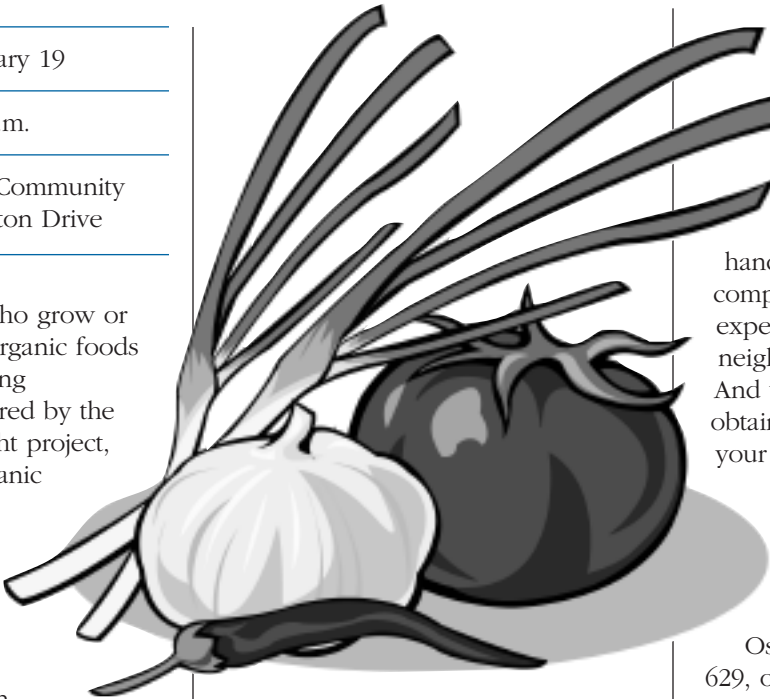
Protection from the sun — a hat and sunglasses — is also recommended. Volunteers from the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society conduct the tours. Frequent visitors to the landfill include Great Blue Herons, Great Egrets, Red-tailed Hawks, Mallards, Pelicans, Red-winged Black Birds and many others. The slopes of the landfill were recently trimmed of brush by a herd

of goats which, as part of a fire-prevention effort, spent several weeks grazing the landfill site. The Sunnyvale landfill is located at 1444 Borregas Avenue, north of Caribbean Drive. To attend one of the birding tours, please call Silviana Ruiz at (408) 730-7545, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail [sruiz@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:sruiz@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us). Tours will be cancelled in the event of rain. ☀

# GROW YOUR OWN Organic Gardening Conference

**Date:** Saturday, February 19  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Location:** Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive

Meet local residents who grow or want to grow edible organic foods at this organic gardening conference, co-sponsored by the Valley of Heart's Delight project, Common Ground Organic Garden Supply and Education Center, the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the City of Sunnyvale. The conference includes workshops on



topics such as starting a food garden, growing from seed, small-space and container gardening, permaculture, non-toxic pest control and more. Attendees will experience hands-on demonstrations on composting, share personal experiences, and form neighborhood “growing circles”. And you will find out how to obtain a “Healthy Garden” sign for your own yard. Get motivated to apply this new understanding in your own garden this growing season. For more information and registration, contact Susan Osofsky at (650) 328-7756 ext. 629, or [sosofsky@globalcommunity.org](mailto:sosofsky@globalcommunity.org). ☀

# STORM DRAINS

The City of Sunnyvale is asking for your help to keep flooding to a minimum. Storm drains are designed to prevent flooding by draining excess rainwater away from streets. But they can also be a key source of both water pollution and flooding. Pollutants from washing cars or over-fertilizing lawns can pollute our local creeks and Bay. Paint products, automobile fluids, pesticides, litter,

provide a high level of service, flooding may still occur during heavy rain. That's where you come in.

## How can you help?

Flooding in neighborhoods is often the result of heavy rainfall in a very short time period, but flooding problems increase when trash and other debris block and clog the storm drain. If you see debris blocking a storm drain, you can help by removing it before the next rainfall. To prevent street flooding from leaf-clogged drains, please do not pile or sweep debris, leaves or tree branches into the street or storm drain. Instead, put leaves and yard trimmings in your yardwaste cart or a compost bin.

Dispose of household hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil and pesticides at a Sunnyvale household hazardous waste drop-off event. For more information call Sunnyvale Solid Waste and Recycling at (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501, or visit [www.sunnyvalerecycles.org](http://www.sunnyvalerecycles.org).

Community organizations, service groups and clubs can help by adopting a project to paint or refresh the “NO DUMPING—FLOWS TO BAY” stencil on storm drain inlets. By fostering this effort, you are helping to remind co-workers, friends and neighbors that nothing except rainwater should enter the

storm drains. Stencils are available by calling (408) 730-7717, TDD (408) 730-7501.

## To Report Problems

To report a storm drain that is flooding or clogged with debris, call (408) 730-7510, TDD (408) 730-7501. Please provide the address, nearest cross street, your name, daytime telephone number and any other information you believe will help us locate the problem. Repair crews will be dispatched. During times of extraordinarily heavy rains, storm drains may overflow even when not clogged. This is expected, but the water should subside as the rain subsides.

By working together, we can minimize the damage that future storms may have on our community, our neighborhoods and our creeks and the Bay. ☀



pet waste, golf balls, dirty diapers and dead animals are found in storm drain systems on a daily basis. While storm drains are designed to handle normal storm water flow, debris dumped into storm drains or washed down by rainfall not only pollutes the creeks and Bay, but clogs storm drain systems as well. Operation, maintenance and repair of water, sewer and storm drain systems in Sunnyvale are the responsibility of the Field Services Division of the Department of Public Works. Crews generally service the storm drains in the fall, and as needed through the winter. While their efforts



# USING THE CITY'S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

## For Safe Disposal of Household Batteries and Other Extras

The post-holiday season has arrived, and with it a stock of new gadgets and a cache of old batteries or other household extras that you need to dispose of or recycle.

The City of Sunnyvale provides several options for safe disposal of unwanted household products containing hazardous materials, thus helping prevent damage to people and the environment.

The effects of mercury contamination in the food chain are receiving increasing media attention. This winter and post-holiday season, take time to look for and dispose of unwanted household items containing mercury. Common household items that may contain mercury include:

- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Household batteries
- Old, mercury-filled thermometers
- Thermostats

### Disposal and Recycling Options for Sunnyvale Residents

**Curbside** — Household batteries can be recycled at curbside. Put in a heavy-duty, sealed plastic bag and place on top of recycling cart.

**SMaRT Station®** — Fluorescent bulbs or tubes may be taken to the SMaRT Station®, 301 Carl Road, in

Sunnyvale. Open daily 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; No charge.

**Household Hazardous Waste Event** — When you have a full-limit load, bring your other mercury-containing products and other hazardous household waste to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off event in Sunnyvale, held monthly (except December) on the third Saturday of the month.

**Next event dates:** January 15, February 19, March 19

**Hours:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Location:** SMaRT Station, 164 Carl Road, Sunnyvale

No appointment required for Sunnyvale residents.

Other items accepted at a Household Hazardous Waste event includes: Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, flammable or combustible liquids, fire extinguishers, paints, household cleaning and pool products. For more information about the Household Hazardous Waste program, contact the Sunnyvale Recycling Program (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501.

Businesses with small quantities of hazardous waste may be eligible

to participate in a County drop-off program, by appointment only. A fee will be charged; call (408) 299-7300 for details.

### Planning Your Drop-off Trip

- Make sure that all materials are in the original container or placed in a non-leaking, sealed container.
- Do not mix materials
- Follow the transportation guidelines established by the City — 5 gallons or 50 pounds per vehicle, per trip.

### Shop after the drop

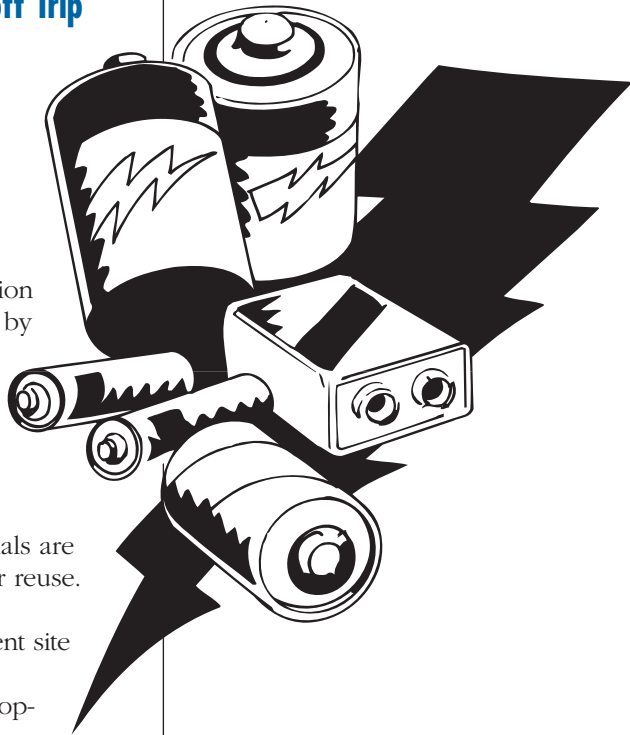
Some dropped-off materials are available at no charge for reuse. To shop for dropped-off products, stop by the event site between 1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. on a scheduled drop-off day.

### Reduce the Use

Other practices that you can follow to help both create a safe environment in your home and the larger community include:

- Look for less toxic alternatives to products you buy.\*
- Carefully plan your project and buy only what you need.
- Learn about less toxic products by visiting [www.sunnyvalerecycles.org](http://www.sunnyvalerecycles.org) then click on Hazardous Materials.

Please prevent the unsafe disposal of mercury and other toxic household products year-round. Do not put any of these items in the trash or dump them into toilets, drains or on the ground. For more information, contact the Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501, or visit [www.sunnyvalerecycles.org](http://www.sunnyvalerecycles.org). ♻️

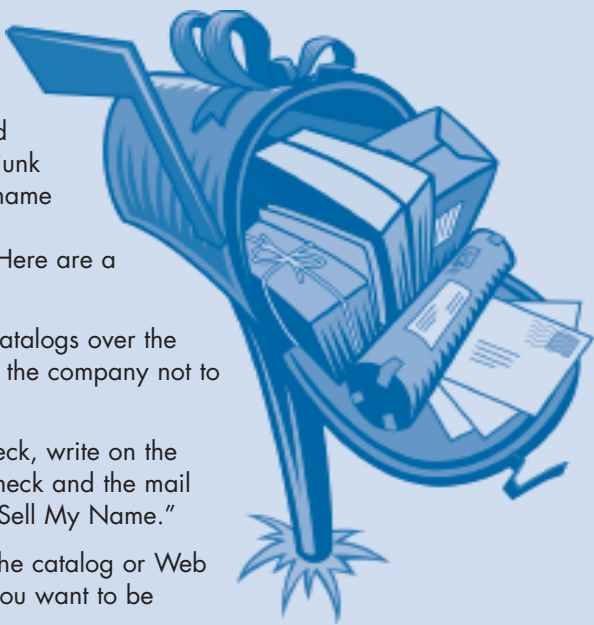


## GET A JUMP ON JUNK-MAIL REDUCTION

Holiday shopping often leads to piles of new catalogs arriving uninvited in your mailbox. To help you eliminate the unwanted mail that comes your way from the use or sale of your name for consumer marketing, Sunnyvale has partnered with Santa Clara County and other nearby counties to create a junk mail reduction kit. The kit includes tips, names and addresses for avoiding junk mail or removing your name from several of the key consumer mailing lists. Here are a few tips:

- When buying from catalogs over the phone or online, ask the company not to sell your name.
- If you pay with a check, write on the bottom of both the check and the mail order form, "Do not Sell My Name."
- Call the number on the catalog or Web page and tell them you want to be taken off their list.
- When asking to be removed from a list, make sure that you include your name exactly as it is on the mailing label.
- Call the following numbers to request your names be taken off their list:
  - Equifax: (888) 567-8688
  - Computer Disks: America Online (800) 827-6364
  - Sweepstakes: Publishers Clearinghouse (800) 645-9242
  - Shopping Flyers PennySaver/Potpourri: (888) 422-4116

To download the complete Junk Mail Reduction Kit, visit [www.sunnyvalerecycles.org](http://www.sunnyvalerecycles.org). Kits are also available in the main lobby of City Hall at 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale. For more information, contact the Sunnyvale Recycling Program, (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501.



## CITY PROMOTES PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

This fall, the City of Sunnyvale Recycling Program partnered with SBC to sponsor the Phone Book Recycling Challenge. Four Sunnyvale elementary schools — Cherry Chase, Cumberland, Fairwood and Vargas — participated in the challenge to recycle the most phone books per student.

Fairwood beat out the competition with over 2.5 tons of phone books recycled. The school will be rewarded with Togo's sandwiches for the entire school. The competition also challenged individual classes to bring in the most phone books. Mr. Sugrue's 4th grade class at Fairwood came out ahead by bringing in 561 phone books for recycling.

Recycling phone books can have a significant and positive impact on the environment. Together, the four schools participating in the Phone Book Recycling Challenge recycled over 6.5 tons of phone books. These recycling efforts will save about 110 trees, 390 pounds of air pollution and 45,500 gallons of water.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## KEY

CC = Council Chambers

WCR = West Conference Room

CCB = Community Center Boardroom

GCR = Garden Conference Room

Meeting and event times and locations are subject to change.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS — City Council, Boards and Commissions January 1 – March 31, 2005

The following are projected dates of City Council meetings, which are held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. (study sessions are normally held prior to Council meeting), Board and Commission meetings, and selected issues on the City Council calendar. All dates shown are subject to change. For more complete information, or to confirm dates and times listed, contact the City Clerk's Office at (408) 730-7483 or call SunDIAL at (408) 774-0262 code 122. City Council meetings are broadcast on KSUN-15 (cable TV Channel 15) live Tuesdays at 7 p.m., and rebroadcast 7 p.m. Wednesday and 4 p.m. Saturday. Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live Mondays at 8 p.m. and rebroadcast Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m.

## CITY HOLIDAYS

**City Hall Closed**  
*January 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day*  
*February 21 - President's Day*

## CITY COUNCIL

7 p.m., CC  
Please note the 2005 City Council meeting schedule will be approved in January.  
*January 11, 25 (4,18 Canceled)*  
*February 1, 8, 15 (22 Canceled)*  
*March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*

## BOARD AND COMMISSIONS

### Arts Commission

7 p.m., WCR  
*January 19*  
*February 16*  
*March 16*

### Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

6:30 p.m., WCR  
*January 20*  
*February 17*  
*March 17*

### Board of Building Code Appeals

7 p.m., CC  
Meetings are held only when necessary. For more information call 730-7444.

### Board of Library Trustees

7 p.m., CC  
*January 3*  
*February 7*  
*March 7*

### Child Care Advisory Board

11:30 a.m., WCR  
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each quarter.  
For more information call 730-7608.

### Heritage Preservation Commission

7 p.m., WCR  
*February 2*

### Housing and Human Services Commission

7 p.m., WCR  
*January 26*  
*February 23*  
*March 23*

### Parks and Recreation Commission

7:30 p.m., CC  
*January 12*  
*February 9*  
*March 9*

### Personnel Board

5 p.m., WCR  
*January 17*  
*February 21*  
*March 21*

### Planning Commission

8 p.m., CC  
(Study Sessions, 7 - 8 p.m., WCR)  
*January 10, 24*  
*February 14, 28*  
*March 14, 28*

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES — Theater, Arts, Recreation January 1 – March 31, 2005

## SUNNYVALE THEATER PRODUCTIONS

### Sunnyvale Community Players

For more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 733-6611 or visit [www.sunnyvaleplayers.org](http://www.sunnyvaleplayers.org).

### Seussical (Junior Production)

*February 18 - March 13*

## CALIFORNIA THEATER

For more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 245-2978 or visit [www.ctcinc.org](http://www.ctcinc.org)

### The Adventures of Peter Rabbit

*January 3 - January 7*

### The Aventures of Tom Sawyer

*January 12 - January 28*

### The Little Mermaid

*Feburary 2 - February 28*

### The Frog Prince

*March 7 - March 25*

### Little Women

*March 28 - April 8*

## AN EVENING OF CULTURE ARTS

For more information to purchase tickets call (408) 730-7725.

### Molly's Revenge

Traditional Celtic Music  
*January 7*

### Patrick Ball

Celtic Harp and Story Telling  
*January 8*

### Holly Near

Singer/Song Writer/Activist  
*February 4 and 5*

### John Worley

Jazz Ensemble  
*March 18*

### Eric Mintel Quartet

Jazz Quartet  
*March 19*

### Norton Buffalo

World Renowned Harmonica Player  
*April 1 and 2*

## Community Groups Calendar

For more complete information, or to confirm dates and times, contact the organization listed.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### Judicial Town Hall Meeting

*Thursday, February 10*

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunnyvale City Hall Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

A panel of Judges of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara will be in Sunnyvale for a Judicial Town Hall meeting. The format will include a formal presentation of general information about the court system with an emphasis on issues of concerns in our community. Following the formal presentation, the panel will answer questions from the audience and personally meet members of the community. For questions or more information contact Michelle Bromstead, Community Outreach Coordinator at (408) 730-7472 or [mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

### “Grow Your Own” Organic Gardening Conference

*Saturday, February 19*

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive

Meet local residents who grow or want to grow edible organic food gardens. Includes workshops on varied topics such as Starting a Food Garden, Growing from Seed, Small Space and Container Gardening, Permaculture, Non-Toxic Pest Control, and many others. For more information and registration: Contact Susan Osofsky at (650) 328-7756 x 629 [sosofsky@globalcommunity.org](mailto:sosofsky@globalcommunity.org).

### American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

For more information call (408) 732-2073. Meets the first Wednesday of each month, except July, August and January.

### Glaucoma Support Group Of The South Bay

Meets in the fourth Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Camino Medical Group Urgent Care Center; Conference Room #2, 201 Old San Francisco Road, Sunnyvale. For more information contact Sally Twestens, Health Education Department, Camino Medical Group at (408) 523-3221 or Chris Saleh, Moderator/Founder at (408)404-8479.

### Impressions Scrapbooking & Crafts

Meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Sunnyvale Adventist Church Fellowship Hall, 653 W. Fremont Ave.  
For more information contact Shannon Fiorello at (408) 782-0105, [cropalong@hotmail.com](mailto:cropalong@hotmail.com) or Shannon Andres at (408) 245-5634, [cmbeartsong@hotmail.com](mailto:cmbeartsong@hotmail.com)

### Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley

Weekly Meetings, Wednesdays, 7:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
at the Lookout Inn, 605 Macara, Sunnyvale (Municipal Golf Course)  
Kiwanis is an International Organization (see [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org))  
Club Officers are Bruce Carlson, President (email [bruce@carlsonfun.com](mailto:bruce@carlsonfun.com) or call (408) 774-0609 with questions); Norm Betts, President-Elect; Donna Betts, Secretary; and Art Bedford, Treasurer.

### SNAIL (Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor Including La Linda)

Meets the first Thursday of each month 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Columbia Middle School  
Teacher's Lounge  
739 Morse Avenue, Sunnyvale

### Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association Meetings

All meetings held at 7 p.m. at Fairwood School or Lakewood School — please visit the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association web site for locations at [www.lvna.net](http://www.lvna.net)  
For more information, please e-mail Phyllis Murphy at [sbts2@aol.com](mailto:sbts2@aol.com)

### Heritage District Neighborhood Association Meetings

All meetings held at 7:30 p.m. at the Murphy Park Building, 260 N. Sunnyvale Ave.  
For more information, please call Tom Carrig at (408) 736-6147.

### San Miguel Neighbors Association Meetings

All meetings held at 7 p.m. at San Miguel School Teachers' Lounge, 777 San Miguel Avenue. For more information, please call Tara Martin-Milius at (408) 733-5778.

## RECYCLING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### Compost Workshop

Sunnyvale Community Center  
Arboretum, 10 a.m. — noon  
Workshops are one Saturday per month with registration deadline the day before.  
For more information call the Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262.  
*January 8*  
*February 12*  
*March 12*

### Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

Drop-off at Sunnyvale Event Site (SMART Station, 164 Carl Road), 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
For more information call (408) 730-7262.  
*January 15*  
*February 19*  
*March 19*

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAKE-UPS AND MIXERS

### Wake-Up Sunnyvale

Monthly networking breakfasts held every second Thursday of the month from 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.. Breakfasts are sponsored by a different chamber member each month and provide an opportunity for the sponsor to showcase their products, services and expertise in their respective field. Reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation please contact the Chamber at (408) 736-4971  
*January 13, location TBD*  
*February 10, location TBD*  
*March 10, location TBD*

### Business Mixers

Evening networking events held every fourth Thursday of the month from 5p.m. – 7p.m.. Mixers are sponsored by a different chamber member at their place of business and provided an opportunity for the sponsor to showcase their facility and products/services. Reservations are required. For more



information or to make a reservation contact the Chamber at (408) 736-4971.  
*January 27, location TBD*  
*February 24, location TBD*  
*March 25, location TBD*

ON-GOING EVENTS

**Fun On The Run**  
City of Sunnyvale's Mobile Activities Program  
FREE — Just drop in! Arts & Crafts, Games and Sports  
Youth ages 6 – 14  
For more information contact: Suzie Hayes, Recreation Coordinator, (408) 730-7523 or sbayes@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

**Family and Child Network Provider Meetings**  
The network meets on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information contact IrisAnn Nelson at (408) 733-4828 or Bobbie Martin at (408) 746-0336

**Water Pollution Plant Tours**  
Sign up for a tour of the Sunnyvale's Water Pollution Control Plant! To schedule a tour or for more information call (408) 730-7717

**Community Calendar Online**  
[www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/events/home.htm](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/events/home.htm)

LIBRARY PROGRAMS  
January 1 – March 31, 2005

LITERATURE PROGRAMS

**Author program: Firoozeh Dumas**  
*Thursday, January 13, 7 p.m.*  
In conjunction with AAUW, Sunnyvale Library welcomes Firoozeh Dumas, author of *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America*.

**Shakespeare Read-Along**  
The first Monday of every month, gather in the Library Program Room at 7 p.m. with other fans of the Bard to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. All are welcome  
*Monday, January 3, 7 p.m. Hamlet (Part 2)*  
*Monday, February 7, 7 p.m.*  
*To be announced*  
*Monday, March 7, 7 p.m.*  
*To be announced*

**Monthly Book Group**  
The third Thursday of every month, enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. Meets in the Library's Program Room. All are welcome.

*Thursday, January 20, 7 p.m.*  
*The Guns of August*, by Barbara W. Tuchman  
*Thursday, February 17, 7 p.m.*  
*Epitaph for a Peach: Four Seasons on My Family Farm*, by David Mas Masumoto (Silicon Valley Reads selection)  
*Thursday, March 17, 7 p.m.*  
*No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin

**Sunday Sounds**  
Artists and dates to be announced.  
  
**Classes**  
Call or check Web site for information.

CHILDREN'S ONGOING PROGRAMS

**Family Storytime**  
*Saturdays, January 15; February 5, 19; March 5, 19*  
*10:30 a.m.*

**Mother Goose Time**  
*Mondays, January 10, 24; February 7; March 7, 21*  
*10:30 a.m.*  
A lap-sit language experience for the very young. For babies ages 6 – 16 months with a parent or caregiver.

**Night Owl Storytime**  
*Thursdays, January 6, 20; February 3, 17; March 3, 17, 31*  
*7 p.m.*  
Not quite sleepy? Join us for these evening storytime programs. Caregivers are invited to attend. For children ages 3 – 8.

**Preschool Storytime**  
*Session 1 — Tuesdays, January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22*  
*11 a.m.*  
*Session 2 — Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12*  
*11 a.m.*  
A weekly small-group program for children who are able to attend a program without a

caregiver. (Parent may accompany child to the first program only.) Registration is required. Registration begins January 8 for Session 1 and February 26 for Session 2, continuing until each group is full.

**Time for Tales**  
*Thursdays, January 13, 27; February 10, 24; March 10, 24*  
*11 a.m.*  
For children ages 3 – 5 with a parent or caregiver.

**Toddler Storytime**  
*Wednesdays, January 5, 19; February 2, 16; March 2, 16, 30*  
*11 a.m.*  
*Wednesdays, January 12, 26; February 9, 23; March 9, 23*  
*7 p.m.*  
For ages 17 – 35 months with a parent or caregiver.

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Nature Stories**  
*Thursday, January 20 – 7 p.m.*  
For children ages 3 – 8 and their families.

**Storyteller Yolanda Rhodes**  
*Saturday, February 5 – 2 p.m.*  
For children 3 and older and families.

**Fifteenth Annual Storytelling Festival**  
*Saturday, March 12*  
*1 p.m. – 4 p.m.*  
For children 5 and older and adults.

TEEN PROGRAMS

**Author Douglas Rees**  
*Thursday, March 10 – 7 p.m.*  
Come meet the author of *Vampire High* and *Lightning Time*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Motorcycles and Cars: Sharing the Road**  
*Saturday, February 12 – 2 p.m.*  
For teens and adults.

All activities are free and will be held in the Library Program Room.

KSUN 15 Broadcast Schedule

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<b>TUESDAYS:</b>	City Council, 7 p.m. (LIVE)
<b>WEDNESDAYS:</b>	City Council, 12:01 a.m. and 7 p.m.
<b>THURSDAYS:</b>	Planning Commission, 8 p.m.
<b>FRIDAYS:</b>	No Scheduled Programming
<b>SATURDAYS:</b>	Planning Commission, 11 a.m.
	City Council, 4 p.m.
<b>SUNDAYS:</b>	Planning Commission, 11 a.m.
	City Council, 4 p.m.

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